

I claim:

1. A jewelry box comprising:  
a shell defining an interior space and having sidewalls made of a light transmissive material;  
an insert disposed within said space, said insert being visible through said sidewalls;  
a shelf arranged within said insert and adapted to support a jewelry article; and  
a cover cooperating with said shell to close said space.
2. The jewelry box of claim 1 wherein said shelf is made of a clear material.
3. The jewelry box of claim 1 wherein said cover is made of a clear material.
4. The jewelry box of claim 1 wherein said shell is made of a translucent material and said insert is made of a clear material.
5. The jewelry box of claim 1 wherein said shelf includes a web extending diagonally across said inner space.

6. The jewelry box of claim 1 wherein said cover is sized and shaped to form an interference fit with (one of said shell sidewalls) said shell and said insert.

7. The jewelry box of claim 6 wherein said cover is sized and shaped to form the interference fit with the shell.

8. The jewelry box of claim 6 wherein said cover is sized and shaped to form the interference fit with the insert.

9. The jewelry box of claim 1 wherein said cover is hingedly connected to said shell.

10. The jewelry box of claim 1 wherein said shelf has two legs engaging two opposite walls of said insert.

11. The jewelry box of claim 1 wherein said shell and said insert have different colors.

12. The jewelry box of claim 10 wherein said shell is made of a translucent material and said insert is made of a clear material.

13. A jewelry box comprising:

an enclosure having an outer portion made of a translucent material and an inner surface of a different color than said outer portion;

a shelf disposed in said enclosure and arranged to support a jewelry article within said enclosure; and

a cover made of material that is light transmissive and co-operating with said enclosure to close the interior of said enclosure.

14. The jewelry box of claim 13 wherein said enclosure includes a shell made of light transmissive material and an insert disposed within said shell, said insert being made of a light transmissive material having a different color than said shell.

15. The jewelry box of claim 14 wherein said insert is transparent

16. The jewelry box of claim 13 wherein said enclosure includes a front and a rear wall and said shelf extends between and engages said front and rear walls.

17. The jewelry box of claim 16 wherein said shelf includes a first and a second leg and an intermediate web, said first and second legs being biased against said front and rear walls, respectively.

18. The jewelry box of claim 17 wherein said shelf is Z-shaped.

19. The jewelry box of claim 17 wherein said intermediate web includes a support member arranged to support the jewelry article.

20. The jewelry box of claim 13 wherein said shelf is transparent.

21. The jewelry box of claim 13 wherein said cover is transparent.

22. The jewelry box of claim 13 wherein said cover is supported on said shell by an interference fit.

23. The jewelry box of claim 13 wherein said cover is hingedly connected to said shell.